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sketches presenting schematic information on uranium mining in the Horni Slavkov, Pribram, and Jachymov areas. The most detailed of these sketches shows the layout of the ore sorting station (OTK) at Vykmanov.

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Camps with prisoner-workers

Slavkov Area

Prokop

Leznice

Svatopluk

Camp No. 12

Joachimstal Area

Nikolaj - A

Rovnost - P

Eliasch

Bratrstvi - D

Svornost

OTK (Vykmanov II) - L

Marianske

Evo

Barbore

Vykmanov I - C

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Pšibram Area

Vojna - V

Vytiz - Z

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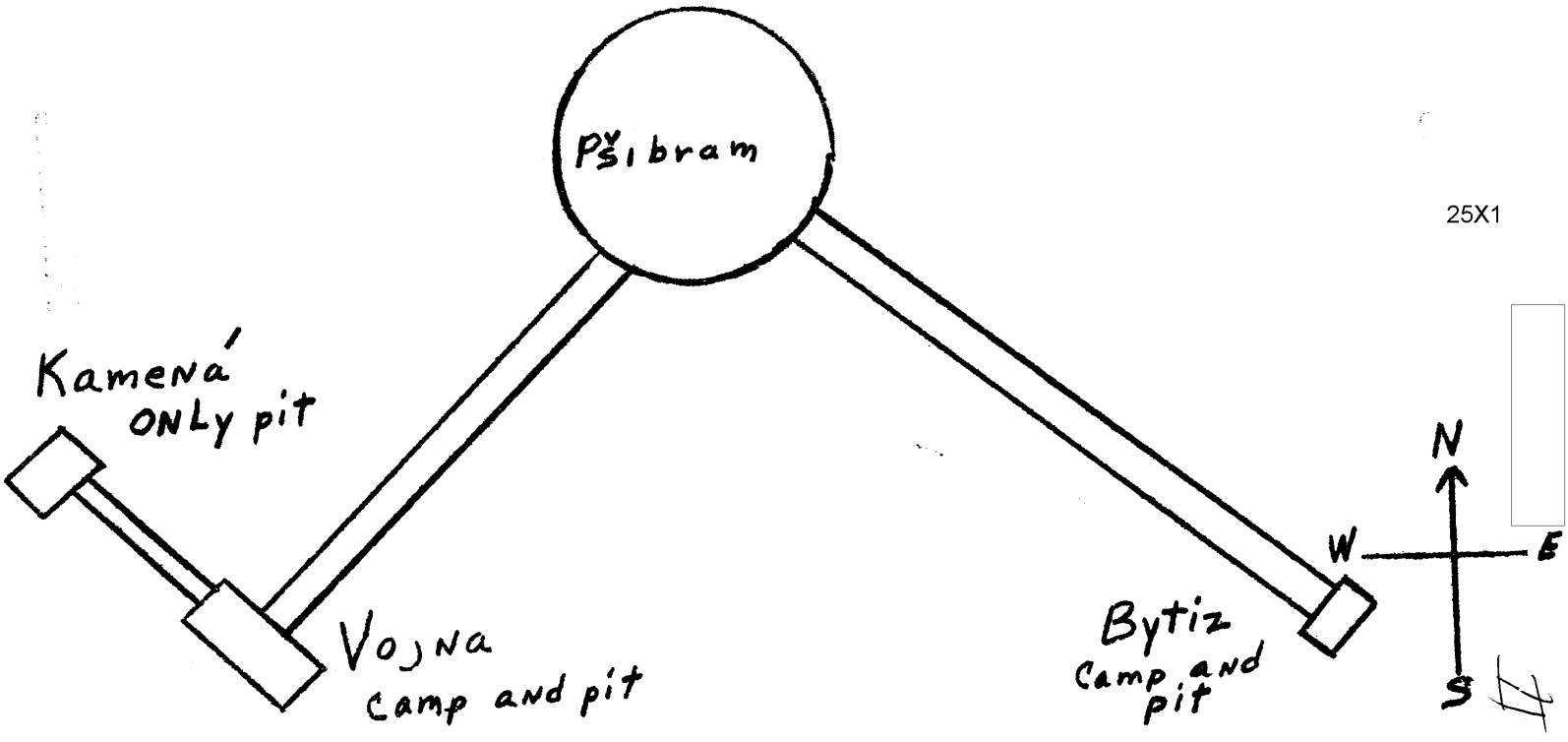
Psibram Area



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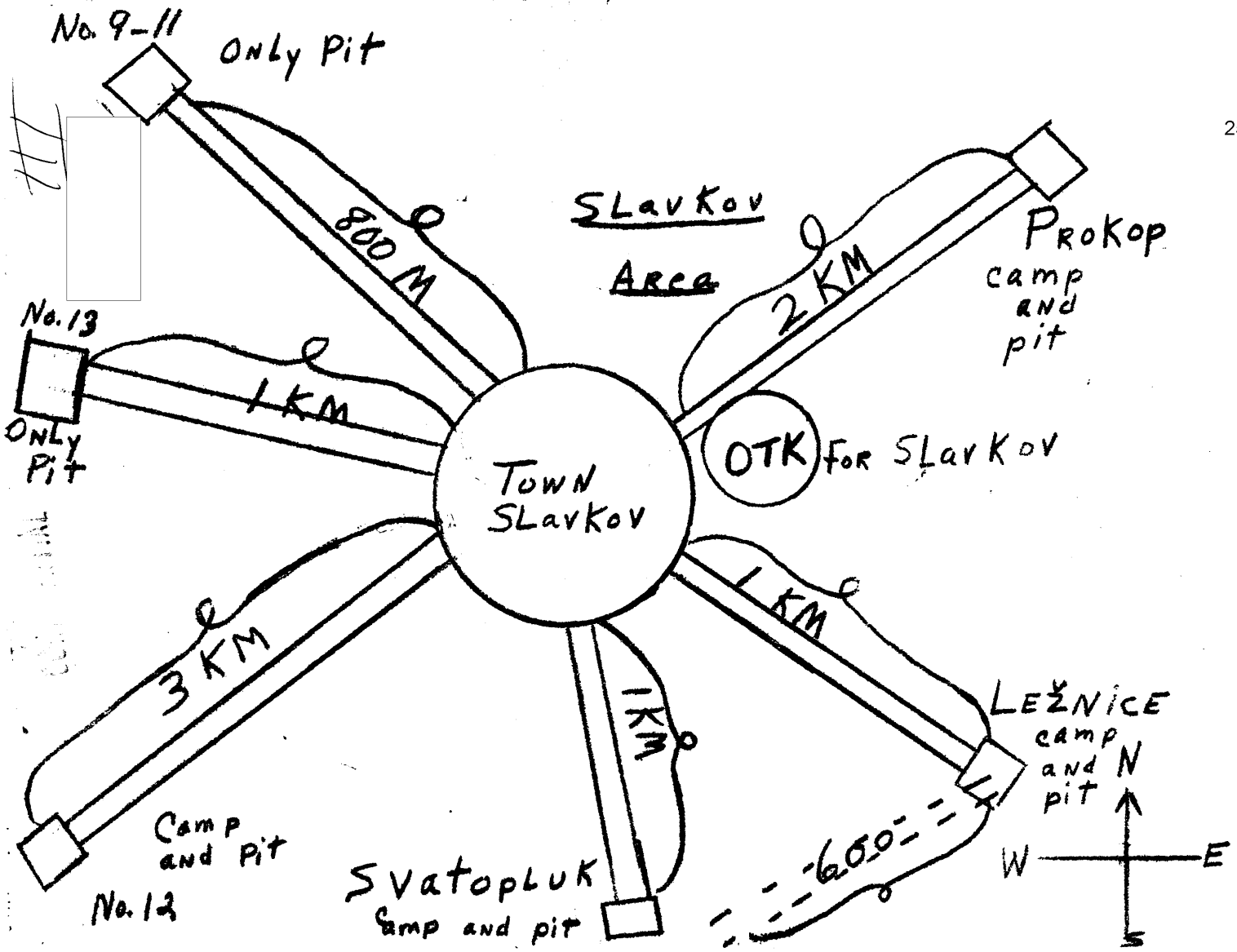

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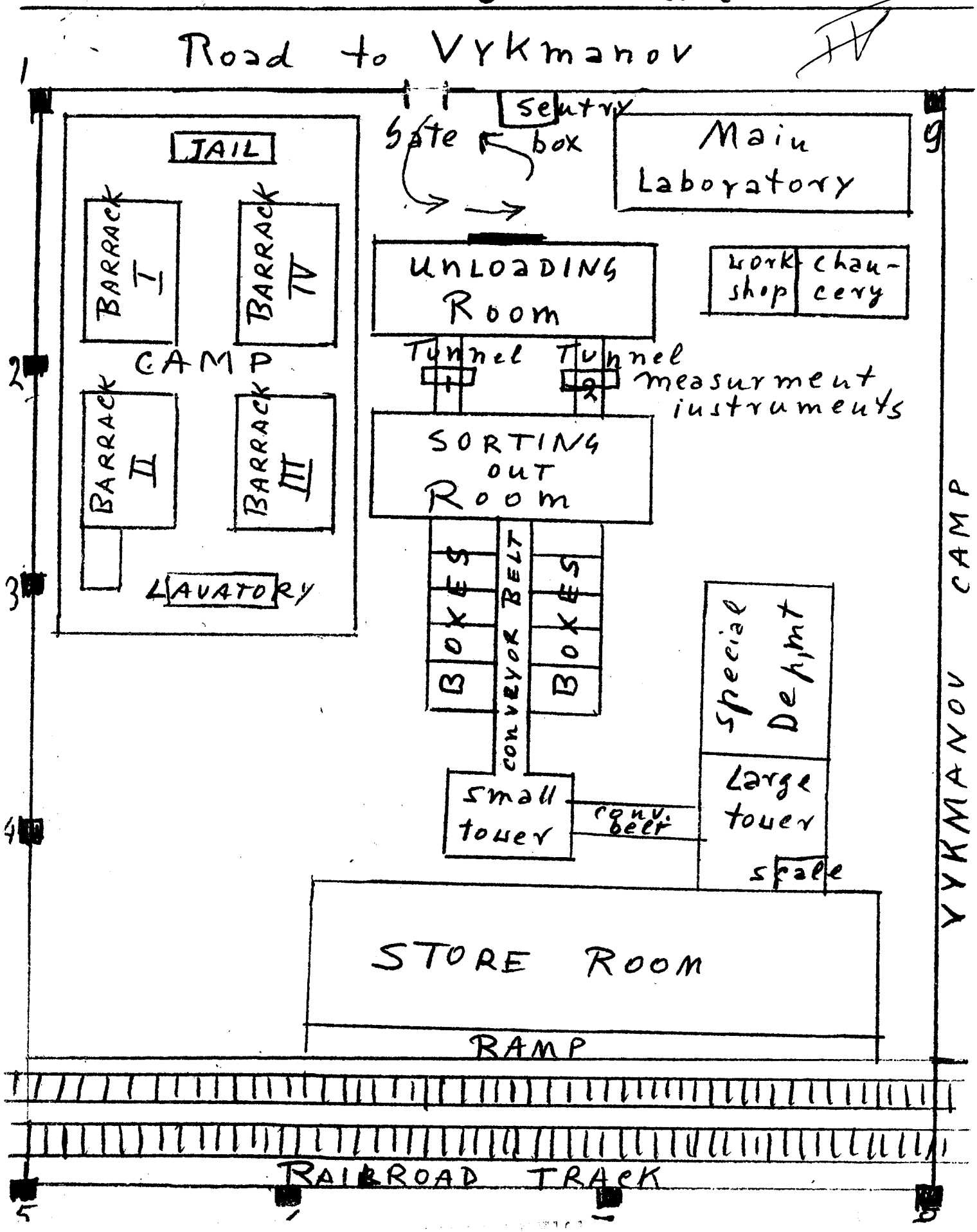
OTK (ODDELENI TECHNICKE KONTROLE) near Joachimstal



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ore packed in crates is brought from various mines in trucks to the OTK. Trucks enter through main gate (top of drawing) and stop in front of the building containing the unloading room. From unloading room ore goes through tunnels to sorting-out room. While en route it is measured for degree of activity by special instruments 25X1 Subsequently crates containing ore are emptied 25X1 into individual boxes each boxed filled with ore of the same activity.

The boxes successively are emptied on the conveyor belt so that ore of the same degree of activity travels to the small tower. There the cleansing process begins. From the small tower ore travels then on another conveyor belt to the large tower. There the final cleansing takes place (see drawing of the tower). Refined ore is eventually collected in large tower into barrels ready for shipment. On each barrel is a label showing the degree of activity of the ore in the barrel. Barrels are collected in the store-room and from there loaded into railroad cars. About every second day a train with about 25 cars departs this site.

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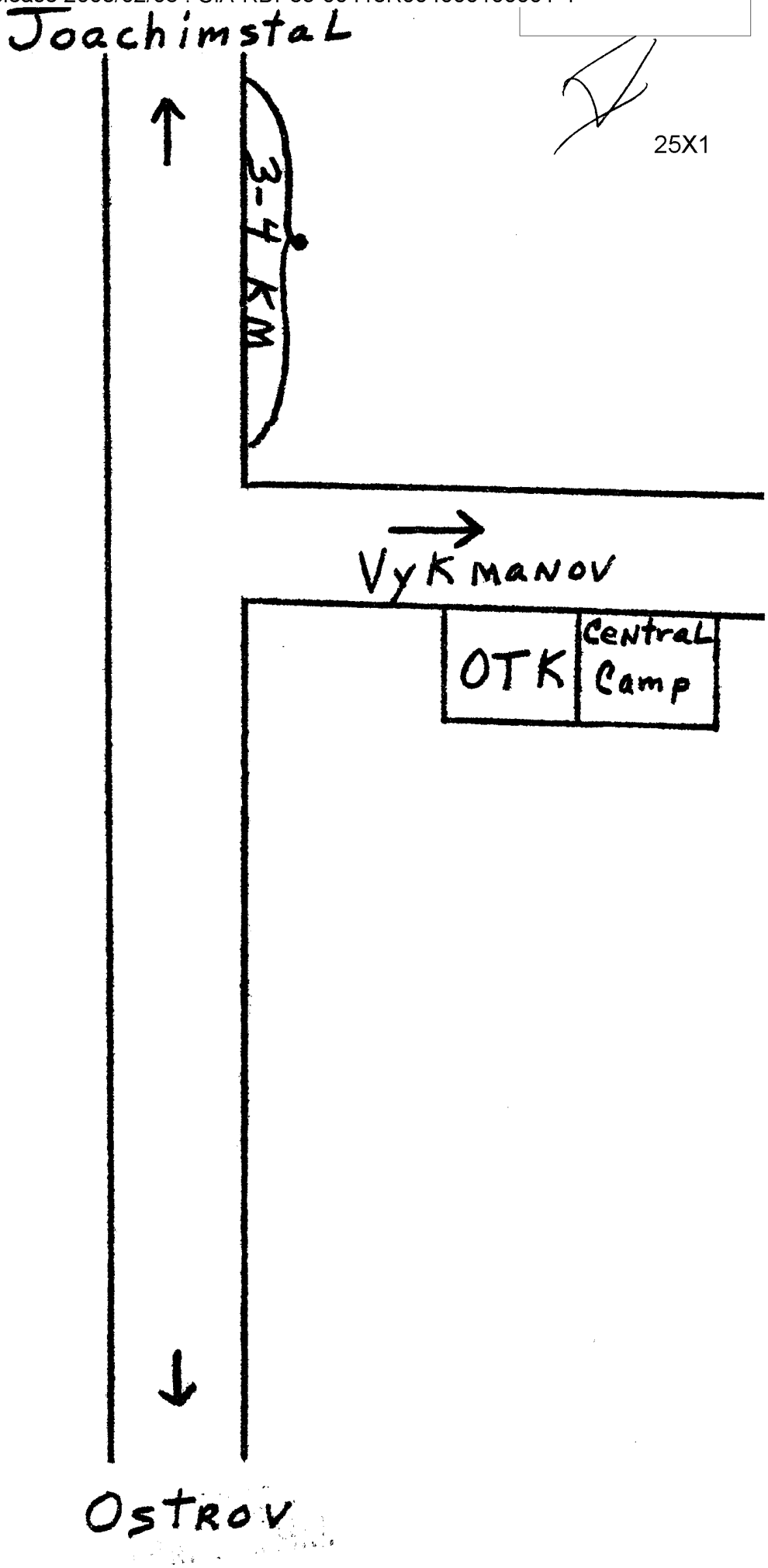

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OTK near Joachimstal

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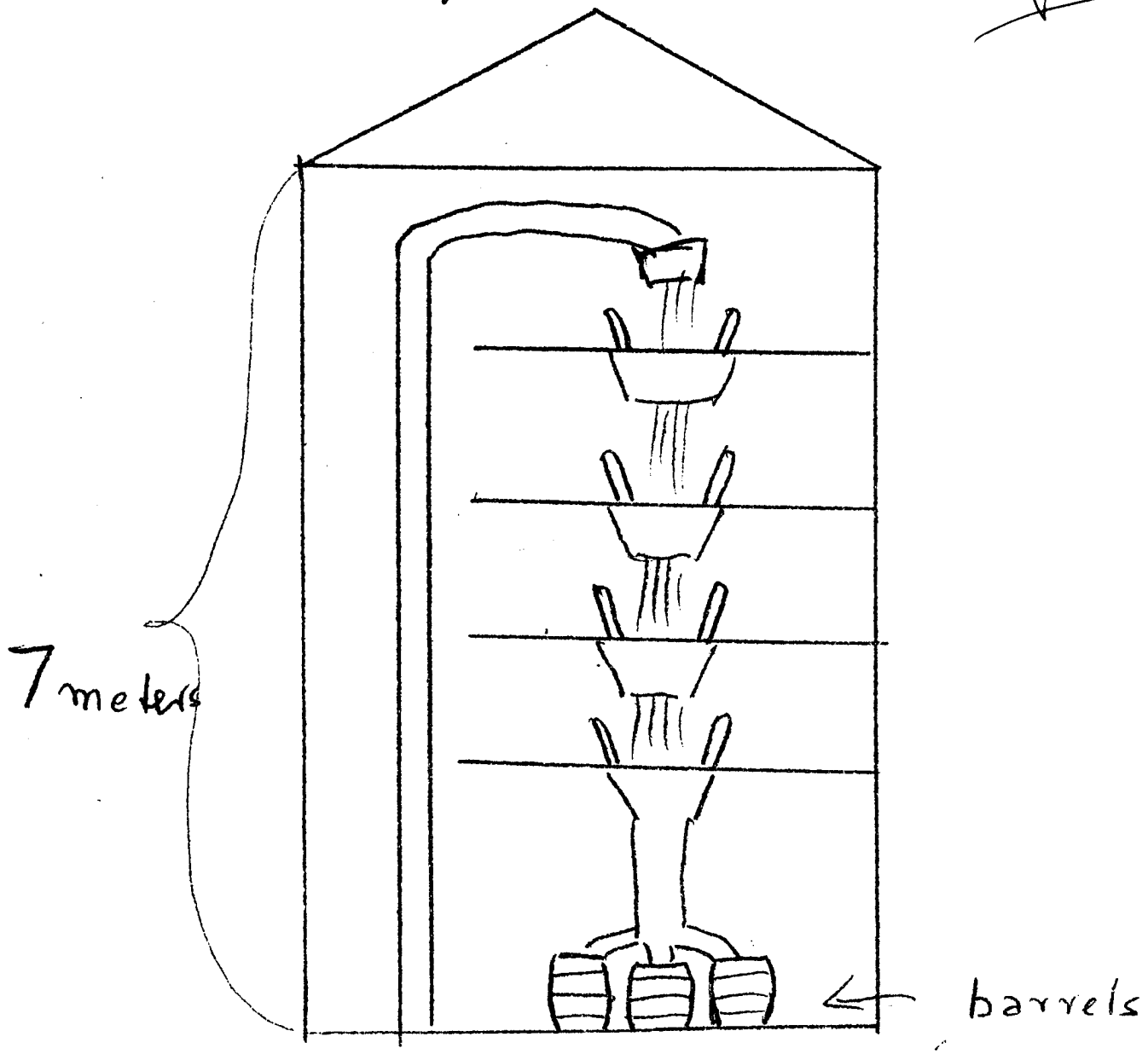
Large tower
for final processing
of uranium ore



each 25th barrel goes to laboratory for checking.

Each party of ore takes about 5-6 hours to be processed. After the job is finished, all instruments are thoroughly cleaned

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